

REMARKS

No claims have been amended. No claims have been cancelled. Claims 1-34 remain in the application. Further examination and reconsideration of the application in light of the attached terminal disclaimer is hereby requested.

On page 2 of the Office Action, the Examiner provisionally rejected claims 1-34 under the non-statutory double patenting judicially created doctrine as being unpatentable over claims 17-28 of copending Application No. 10/763,345.

Applicants are submitting herewith a timely filed terminal disclaimer. Withdrawal of the rejection and allowance of claim 1-34 is respectfully requested.

Applicants believe their claims as amended are patentable over the art of record, and that the amendments made herein are within the scope of a search properly conducted under the provisions of MPEP 904.02. Accordingly, claims 1-34 are deemed to be in condition for allowance, and such allowance is respectfully requested.

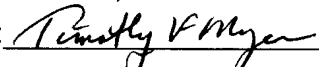
If for any reason the Examiner finds the Application other than in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call Applicants' undersigned representative at the number listed below to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-2025. Should such fees be associated with an extension of time, Applicants respectfully request that this paper be considered a petition therefore.

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